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In re application of: John F. ACRES et al. Original Patent No.: 5,655,961

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

APPLICATION FOR THE REISSUE OF:

☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent

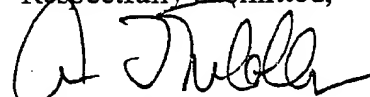
APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification and Claims  
(amended, if appropriate)
3. ☒ Drawing(s)  
(proposed amendments, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Reissue Oath / Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
5. Original U.S. Patent  
☒ Offer to surrender Original Patent  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.178) (PTO/SB/53 or PTO/SB/54)  
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6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ YES ☐ NO  
(if YES, check applicable box(es))  
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53 or 54)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
10. ☐ \*Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired  
(PTO/SB/09-12)
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Other: .....

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(B) 3	Independent Claims	(D) 4	* 1	x \$ 39	= \$ 39
Basic Reissue Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$ 380
TOTAL Filing Fee					\$ 446

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART 2						
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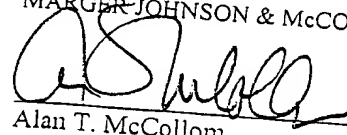
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